

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1   3	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 16 Dec 99		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Contracting Officer, Code 3235:EJS Naval Research Laboratory NRL-SSC Department of the Navy Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-5004		CODE N68462		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, country, State and ZIP Code)          TO ALL OFFERORS				(✓)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
				X		N00173-00-R-SE01	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 24 NOV 99	
				X		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
CODE				FACILITY CODE		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
<b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers tended. <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not ex-							
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 0 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer x submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
<b>13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
<input type="checkbox"/> B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103 (b).							
<input type="checkbox"/> C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
<input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	

The purpose of this amendment is to A) make the following administrative changes and B) answer questions from potential offerors.

A) Revise solicitation N00173-00-R-SE01 by making the following administrative changes:

1. Revise the reference to "copies" in paragraph 9 of the Standard Form 33 to read: "L-11, L-12".

2. Revise the first sentence, second paragraph of Section L-11(2) to read as follows: "Offerors shall contact the contracting organizations identified pursuant to the paragraph above as soon as possible and request them to send past performance information on the identified contracts to the address in Block 7 of the face page of this solicitation."

B) The following are requests and questions from potential offerors with the Government's answers:

1. "Is there one or more contractors currently performing the work described in N00173-00-R-SE01? If so, who are the current providers and what are the related contract numbers."

ANSWER: **Yes, there is one contractor presently performing the work. The incumbent contractor is Unified Industries, Inc. 6551 Loisdale Ct Suite 400, Springfield, VA 22150-1857. The current contract is N00014-96-C-2022.**

2. "Is the intent to have on-site contractor personnel? If so where is the Government facility?"

ANSWER: **See RFP Attachment (1), paragraph 2.0.**

3. "This is a 100% small business set-aside. What is the size and SIC Code limitation for those small businesses? Are you considering 8731's or strictly 8711's?"

ANSWER: **See RFP Section K-2.**

4. "Are you maintaining a list of contractors interested in this solicitation? If so can we get a copy of the list for potential teaming opportunities?"

ANSWER: **No.**

5. "What is the estimated Level Of Effort (LOE) or anticipated level of funding for this contract?"

ANSWER: **See RFP Section H-3.**

6. "Are there specific experience levels specified for the anticipated manning?"

ANSWER: **See RFP Section H-3 and Attachment (2).**

7. "Will the work be performed in government spaces, in contractor's spaces or a combination of both?"

ANSWER: **See RFP Section C-1.**

8. "Will government furnished equipment be used for the laboratory work or will that be contractor supplied?"

ANSWER: **See RFP Section's C-1 and H-5.**

9. "When is the anticipated award for this contract?"

ANSWER: **At the completion of the solicitation process, see RFP section M-1.**

10. "When is the anticipated released date for the Draft and Final RFP's?"

ANSWER: See RFP block 5.

11. "Is there an Industry Day information exchange meeting scheduled for this solicitation? If so where and when?"

ANSWER: No.

12. "Will industry be allowed to comment on the Draft RFP before release of the final RFP?"

ANSWER: No.

13. "Will all the work be performed at Stennis Space Center or will the work be at multiple sites?"

ANSWER: See RFP Section C-1.

14. "Is this contract strictly in support of NRL or will there be multiple government customers under this contract?"

ANSWER: See RFP Section C-1.

15. "Is this a task order type contract or a Level Of Effort contract?"

ANSWER: See RFP Section's H-3 and L-4.

16. "Are you anticipating requesting a formal qualifications package to determine qualified potential small business? If so, when do you anticipate releasing that request, what will be the format for the qualifications package and when will it be due?"

ANSWER: No, the Contracting Officer shall accept an offeror's representation in a specific bid or proposal that it is a small business, unless it is challenged by an interested party or the contracting officer has reason to question the representation.

17. "Page 1, block 9, solicitation, Offer and Award (Standard Form 33), refers to "Sealed offers in original and 1-11, L-12 copies..." It is assumed that "1-11, L-12" refers to the paragraphs L-11, L-12 in the solicitation that defines the required number of copies to submit. Is it correct to assume that "1-11" should be read as "L-11" and that the above assumption is correct?"

ANSWER: Yes, see paragraph A) above.

18. "Page 24, paragraph L-11(2), second paragraph: Offerors shall contact the contracting organizations identified pursuant to paragraph (a) as soon..." Request clarification on where "paragraph (a)" is located. It does not appear that the current "paragraph (a)" in paragraph L-11 is the appropriately referenced paragraph because it addresses the requirement for a matrix identifying labor hours by skill category to accomplish the Statement of Work."

ANSWER: The "paragraph (a)" in question refers to the first paragraph of L-11(2). See A)2. above.

19. "Page 24, paragraph L-11(2), second sentence in parentheses: "(Offerors are encouraged to submit the information prior to other parts of the proposal to assist in reducing the length of the evaluation period.)" What is the format in which the data is to be submitted? UII plans to develop a matrix with this information, and will use fax and first class mail to provide the data in the absence of any additional guidance.

ANSWER: NRL sets no mandatory format for the collection of past performance information. We do however, cite a website in the second paragraph of Section L-11(2) which contains NRL's preferred format for past performance reports.